

CLAIMS:

1. A receiver, comprising:
an input portion configured to receive a first signal transmitted by a first transmitter;
a processor in communication with the input portion for converting the first signal to an audio signal, the processor further comprising a control module for processing an input command;
a user interface in communication with the processor, wherein the user interface is configured to receive the input command and to convey the input command to the processor;
a control module executed by the processor for processing the input command and generating a query in accordance with the input command; and
a network interface in communication with the processor configured for facilitating communication between the receiver and the first transmitter via a network, wherein the query is communicated from the receiver to the first transmitter via the network.
2. The receiver of claim 1, wherein the first transmitter is a digital radio broadcast station.
3. The receiver of claim 1, wherein the input portion is configured to receive a second signal from a second transmitter.
4. The receiver of claim 3, wherein the second transmitter is a satellite.

5. The receiver of claim 1, wherein the input portion is configured to receive a third signal from a third transmitter.
6. The receiver of claim 6, wherein the third transmitter is a repeater.
7. The receiver of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured for establishing a two-way communication path between the receiver and the first transmitter.
8. The receiver of claim 1, wherein the processor generates a packet according to the input command and transmits the packet to the first transmitter via the network.
9. The receiver of claim 8, wherein the packet comprises an identification address of the receiver.
10. A system, comprising:
 - a digital radio broadcast transmitter;
 - a receiver in communication with the digital radio broadcast transmitter; and
 - a network in communication with the digital radio broadcast transmitter and the receiver;wherein the receiver is configured to establish a two-way communication path with the digital radio broadcast transmitter via the network.
11. The system of claim 10, further comprising a server and a database in communication with the digital radio broadcast transmitter, wherein the database includes information related to a digital radio broadcast.

12. The system according to claim 10, wherein the receiver further comprises:
- an input portion configured to receive a first signal transmitted by the digital radio broadcast transmitter;
 - a processor in communication with the input portion for converting the first signal to an audio signal, the processor further comprising a control module for processing an input command;
 - a user interface in communication with the processor, wherein the user interface is configured to receive the input command and to convey the input command to the processor;
 - a control module executed by the processor for processing the input command and generating a query in accordance with the input command; and
 - a network interface in communication with the processor configured for facilitating communication between the receiver and the digital radio broadcast transmitter via the network, wherein the query is communicated from the receiver to the digital radio broadcast transmitter via the network.
13. The system of claim 12, wherein the input portion of the receiver is configured to receive a second signal from a second transmitter, and wherein the second transmitter is a satellite.
14. The system of claim 12, wherein the input portion of the receiver is configured to receive a third signal from a third transmitter, and wherein the third transmitter is a repeater.
15. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is configured for establishing a two-way communication path between the receiver and the digital radio broadcast transmitter.

16. The system of claim 12, wherein the processor generates a packet according to the input command and transmits the packet to the first transmitter via the network.

17. The system of claim 10, wherein the network comprises a packet switched network.

18. The system of claim 17, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

19. A method of establishing a feedback loop in a digital audio service system, the method comprising:

requesting information from a digital radio broadcast station via a user interface portion of a satellite digital audio service receiver;

formulating a query for the information based on an input signal from the user interface;

transmitting the query from the receiver to the digital radio broadcast station via a network; and

in response to the query, receiving a response to the query from the digital radio broadcast station at the receiver.

20. The method of claim 19, further comprising executing a database look up at the digital radio broadcast station based on the contents of the query and retrieving the requested information from the database.